

The Maryland State Data Center The US Census Bureau

Maryland Data at Your Fingertips



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OVERVIEW OF TODAY'S SESSION

- **MD State Data Center 101**
 - What is a State Data Center?
 - What We Do
 - Let's Take a Live Tour

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Census Data

The Census is a complete count of all persons living in the United States mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The population is counted every 10 years and the results are used to allocate Congressional seats, electoral votes and government program funding. The most recent census was held in 2020.

The Maryland State Data Center is designated by the U.S. Census Bureau as the repository and service center for census data pertaining to the state.

2020 Resources

- 2020 Census Quick Facts
- 2020 Demographic and Housing Characteristics (DHC)
- 2020 Population by Age (DHC)
- 2020 Census Population and Housing Unit Summary
- 2020 Maryland Precinct Population Data (Green Report)
- 2020 Data releases to view and download available data (DHC)

Inside Census

- Census 2020
- Census 2010
- Census 2000
- Census Historical

Data releases

- Maryland 2020 Census
- 2020 Census
- 2020 Apportionment
- 2020 Results

United States Census Bureau

Search

Home

State: **Maryland**

Maryland has a land area of 9,708.6 square miles and a water area of 2,094.0 square miles. It is the 42nd largest state by area. Maryland is bordered by West Virginia, District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Populations and People

Total Population: 6,372,224
2020 | 2020 Decennial Census

Education

Population 25 and Over: 85.8%
2020 | 2020 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Housing

Total Housing Units: 1,000,000
2020 | 2020 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Income and Poverty

Median Household Income: \$40,200
2020 | 2020 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

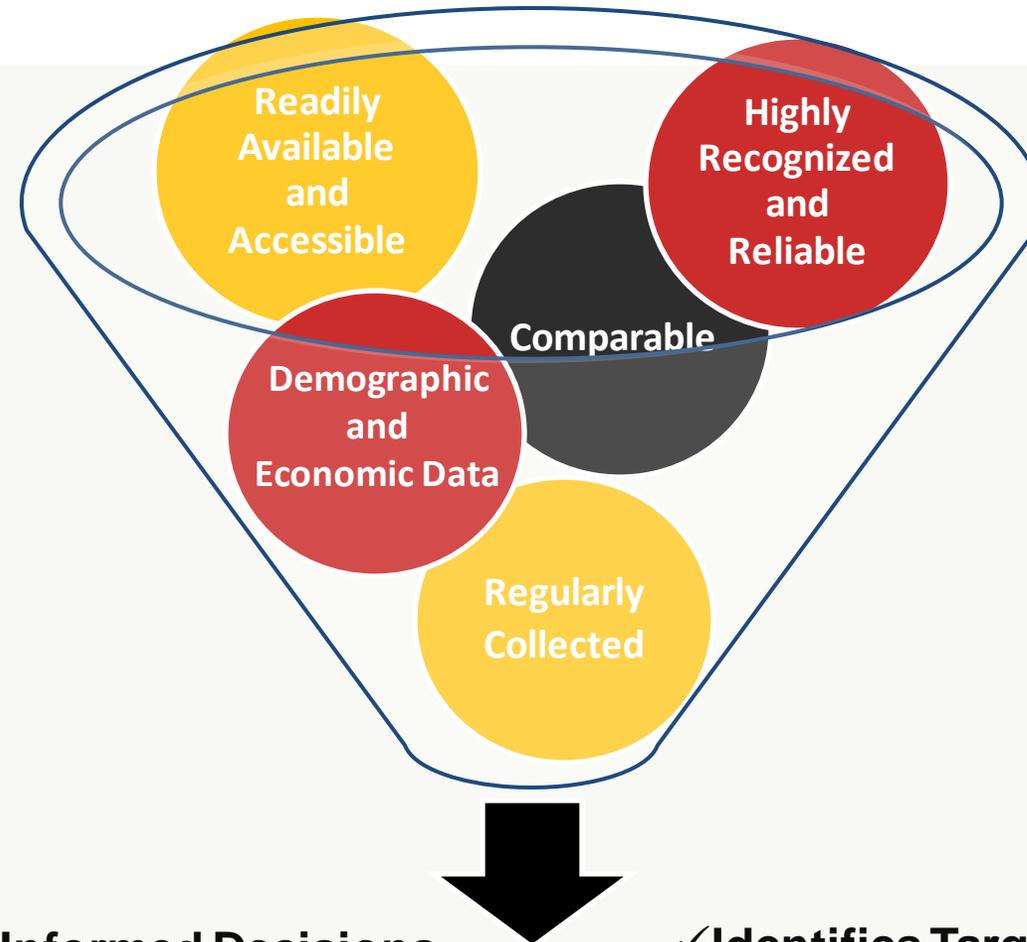
Employment

Unemployment Rate: 61.8%
2020 | 2020 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Health

Median Health Care Expenditure: \$1,000
2020 | 2020 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Why Use Census Data?



- ✓ **Drives Data-Informed Decisions**
- ✓ **Informs Strategic Planning**
- ✓ **Budget and Allocate Resources**

- ✓ **Identifies Target Population and Community**
- ✓ **Measure Performance**
- ✓ **Engage the Community/Improve Public Trust**

WHAT IS A STATE DATA CENTER (SDC)?

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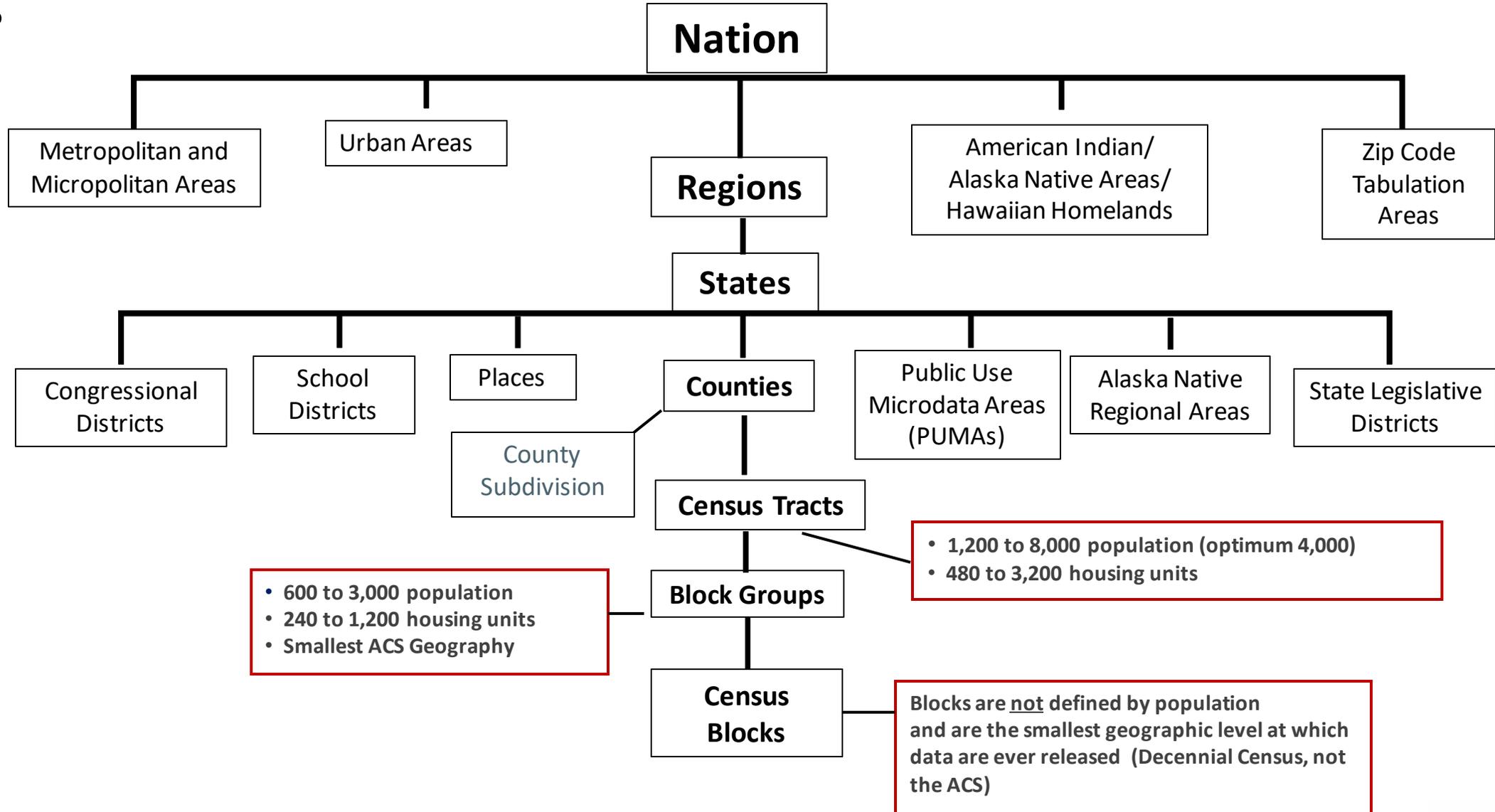
Empower data users with understandable, accurate and timely information through the mutually beneficial partnership between the State Data Centers and the Census Bureau.

- ✓ One of the Census Bureau's longest and most successful partnerships
- ✓ **Established by an Executive Order**
- ✓ Coordinated by the Maryland Department of Planning
- ✓ Organizes a statewide network of coordinating and affiliate agencies
- ✓ Provides access and education on Census Bureau data and products

WHAT WE DO...

- ✓ **SDC monitors development trends**
- ✓ **2020 Census success story**
- ✓ **Analyzes social, economic and other characteristics**
- ✓ **Prepares population, housing, employment, labor force, and school enrollment projections**
- ✓ **Provide the baseline for planning for growth and development in the State**
- ✓ **Liaisons between the US Census Bureau and local governments**

Selected Census Geographic Concepts



LET'S TAKE A TOUR...

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PLACEHOLDER

The screenshot shows the Maryland State Data Center website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, CENSUS DATA, ACS, ESTIMATES, PROJECTIONS, JOBS/INCOME, MAPS/GIS, ECON & AG CENSUS, and MDP. A search bar is located on the left side of the navigation bar. The main content area features a large red overlay with the following text:

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The Maryland State Data Center (SDC)

The Maryland State Data Center (SDC) is an official partner with the U.S. Census Bureau. The Maryland Department of Planning coordinates the SDC program in Maryland. SDC monitors development trends, analyzes social, economic and other characteristics and prepares population, housing, employment, labor force, and income projections, which provide the baseline for planning for growth and development in the State.

Below the red overlay, there is a large red box with the following text:

CENSUS 2020
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES
DEMOGRAPHIC & HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS FILE
May 25, 2023

To the right of the red box, there are three columns of links:

- About Us**
 - State Data Center Staff
 - State Data Center Affiliates
 - Meetings & Workshops
- Popular Links**
 - Census Data
 - MD Statistical Handbook
 - Building Permit Data
 - Population Estimates
 - Projections Data
 - ACS Data
- Quick Links**
 - Median Household Incomes
 - Zip Code Maps
 - PFA Census Data Analysis
 - Parcel PFA Data

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We Can...

- ✓ Provide customized trainings and presentations focused on:
- ✓ Maryland State Data Center Dashboard
 - ✓ Data-Informed Decision Making with Census Data
 - ✓ Census Tools
- ✓ Assist with data inquiries and data analysis